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The holiday rush of business kept up in the stock market, too.

The Times wishes a very merry Christmas to each one of its readers.

The insinuation that the Washington government was "won over by Von Bernstorff" was about the unkindest cut of all.

The federal reserve bank system starts off its career with a 6 per cent annual dividend. Like being born with a gold spoon in its mouth.

The warmer climates within the war zone may be expected to take most of the fighting for a time, with perhaps occasional outbreaks in the colder climates.

A Vermont mill is going out into the open market and trying to hire help at a rate "from \$30 to \$50 per month above all expenses." Hard times have not struck us particularly severe when such possibilities are open to the person who is willing to devote himself to employment.

The height of foolishness in college athletics is to send a team of amateurs to the Pacific coast for a game or two of football with college teams in California. College athletics is coming to be more or less junketing and is bound to react unfavorably.

The express companies must be getting over the effects of the parcel post competition, which seemed to threaten them seriously; some of the companies found themselves in financial position to declare a bonus for employees. They wouldn't be giving away bonuses if business was so very rotten.

The burning of a large quantity of edgings at the Tibbets steam mill in order to make room in the mill yard seems a sad waste when so many are paying a high price for wood. The cost only of drawing the edgings away is too good an opportunity to be missed.—Newfane news item.

It was unfortunate when so many people are suffering from the cold; but there was the almost insurmountable obstacle of getting the edgings to the people who stood most in need of them. Perhaps there were plenty of people, as the item suggests, who would have been glad to draw the edgings away for their own use had the opportunity been given. In that case, those who set fire to the edgings contributed in small degree to the general high cost of living because they put just so much usable material out of the way of being useful.

## A HOLIDAY "DON'T"

Of all the "Don'ts" being urged at this season of the year when holiday celebrations are on, the most important of all is the "Don't" which advises against the use of lighted candles on Christmas trees. To place lighted candles on the teetering branches of an unstable Christmas tree is to invite disaster and death. There are many ways in which the flames from the candles might be brought in contact with inflammable material with which the usual holiday tree is clothed; and quite often it is the case that disastrous fires are started even though an extra degree of caution be exercised once the candles are lighted. The Christmas trees are always surrounded with highly inflammable stuff, even their own covering of greenery; and a fire department ought to be handy for every house where the unreasonable hazard of lighted candles is introduced. Unfortunately there are not enough fire departments to go around. Hence the only safe way is to follow the "Don't" which says "Don't put lighted candles on Christmas trees."

## GOVERNMENTAL INDECISION.

Secretary of State Lansing's most astonishing statement that the United States was drawing nearer to the verge of war was immediately seized upon by some of the excitable people and newspapers as tantamount to a declaration that the United States was really heading toward war of its own volition. It was a poorly advised statement for the head of the state department to make. Indeed, it does not comport with most of the calm and well-considered statements which heretofore have been credited to Mr. Lansing; and hence there is considerable speculation as to just how much Mr. Lansing was responsible for the presentation of the same. The prompt correction of the impression which the early declaration made went far toward straightening out the misapprehensions, but it did not serve to allay a natural suspicion as to the degree of finesse being displayed by the administration in the conduct of most delicate negotiations with a view to the ending of the war. When semi-official pronouncements are clothed in such language that they are likely to be misinterpreted by the people of the home nation, there is some doubt as to the ability of the government officials to make clearly known to the belligerents just what its purpose is. Every one earnestly hopes, however, that the belligerent countries will take Wilson's proposal for a peace conference in the kindly spirit in which it probably was made.



and Happy New Year.

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A dandy line of Neckwear, 25c to \$1.00.

Shirts, gloves, hose, collars, bags, suit cases, trunks, bags, etc.

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and women. New styles.Rogers' Walk-  
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## TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Helen Averill, who teaches school in Boston, is at her home on North Main street for the holidays.

Miss Clara Rycraft, a teacher in the schools of Cabot, is passing the holidays at her home in Graniteville.

Thomas B. Mulqueen of Plattsburg, N. Y., arrived in the city last night to pass the holidays with relatives.

Miss Sophia Campbell of Boston arrived in the city to-day and will visit friends in the city through the holiday vacation.

Lyman Whitecomb, a student at Tufts college, arrived in the city from Medford, Mass., last evening and will spend the vacation at his home in this city.

Perry Oliver of Claremont, N. H., arrived in the city to-day and will spend several days visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver of Elm street.

Miss Florence Russell and Miss Hazel Guyer, students at Bryant &amp; Stratton Business college in Boston, arrived in the city last evening and will spend the holidays at their homes in this city.

John B. Smith, a graduate of Goddard seminary in the class of 1912, who is employed as a chemist at the state experiment station in Amherst, Mass., is passing the holidays in Barre and Williamstown.

Friday evening, Dec. 29, at the Congregational church Miss Gladys Gale will give a talk on music, illustrating with selections on the organ. The Barre Woman's club invites the public. Admission, 10c.

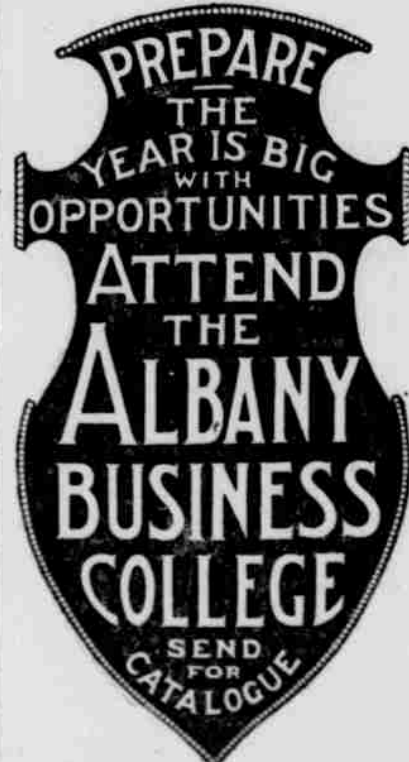
Rev. and Mrs. Albert Abbott, formerly of Barre, but now of Grand Isle, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver of Elm street.

L. R. Capora of Mount Airy, N. C., arrived in Barre last evening and will be employed in one of the north-end stone-sheds after the holidays. Mr. Capora has been employed in the Mount Airy stone belt during the past three years.

W. J. CUMMINS FREE.

Convicted Wrecker of Carnegie Trust Co. of New York Pardoned by Whitman.

Cromwell, N. Y., Dec. 23.—William J. Cummins, convicted wrecker of the defunct Carnegie Trust Co. of New York, is a free man to-day. The Christmas pardon which Gov. Whitman granted Thursday night reached Great Meadow prison in yesterday morning's mail and was placed in Mr. Cummins' hands in the presence of Mrs. Cummins and their daughter. It became operative immediately. Mr. Cummins planned to leave last night on a southbound train, but declined to state his immediate destination. He also was non-committal as to his plans for the future.



Training for business and secretarial employment. Graduates in active demand. CABELL &amp; HOIT.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Abbott's January sale Tuesday morning. Sandwich trays, lemon dishes, cheese dishes, at Holmes'.

The People's Shoe Store, as agent for the Vermont Bible society, has a good selection of Bibles. Select yours early. Miss Norma Beale, a teacher in the Putnamville school, is at the home of her parents on Seminary hill for the holidays.

Fred Weston of Lisbon, N. H., arrived in the city to-day and will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Muriel of Bassett street until after the holidays.

One of the regular series of Saturday night luncheons will be served in the Vincitia club this evening at 10 o'clock. On Thursday evening of next week, the annual meeting of the club will be held and it is probable that luncheon will be served afterward.

Barre and Montpelier young people, members of the Italian Gaiety club, will hold their annual New Year's dance in the Knights of Columbus hall on the evening of Jan. 1, according to arrangements completed at a meeting of the committee last evening. Riley's orchestra will play and a number of young women will serve a buffet luncheon at intermission.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Henrietta McLean of 34 Summer street was taken to the City hospital last night for an operation, which took place this morning.

Dr. H. Nelson Jackson of Burlington, A. M. Southey of Albany, N. Y., and H. P. Prindle of Burlington, were among the arrivals at Hotel Barre this morning. Fred S. Platt, clerk of the United States court, who has been in charge of naturalization hearings in Washington county this week, returned this morning to his home in Rutland.

Roy Wark, who is attending Tufts college, Medford, Mass., is passing the Christmas vacation at his home in Hardwick and with his brother, Dr. J. A. Wark, of North Main street.

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie S. Parizeo, whose death at the home of her father, Telles Stone, on east hill Friday morning followed a long illness, will be held in St. Monica's church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The parish priest, Rev. P. M. McKenna, will officiate and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street. Telles Stone of Cambridge, a brother of the deceased, Mrs. N. Canton of Montreal, P. Q., and Miss Florence Stone of Lewiston, Me., sister of Mrs. Parizeo have been summoned to the city by her death.



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## Will there be Real Music in your home at Christmas?

There is no one so unmusical as to believe that a talking machine produces real music. At best, a talking machine, no matter how much it costs, no matter what artists make records for it, no matter what claims are made for it by its manufacturers, gives only a hollow imitation of the original music.

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This new invention of the world's greatest inventor is in no real sense a talking machine.

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## Hear this new Invention

Come to our store and let us give you a concert of Re-created music. Come at any time. You will always be welcome. There is no obligation to buy. We merely want you to hear what we consider the world's greatest musical instrument.

## Drown's Drug Store

48 NORTH MAIN STREET

## Our 1917 Thrift Club Starts December 26

Now Open for Membership

Here is a good guess—that you have not had enough money this Christmas. Just to-day you were saying: "I wish I had more money, then I could remember more of my friends." Join our 1917 Thrift Club—then you will have from \$12.62 to \$101.00 when you want it most.

Write, or better, call and join now. Many have already taken membership for next year's club. WHY NOT YOU?

A systematic savings should be one of your new year's resolutions.

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The perplexing question, "What shall I give for Christmas?" is wisely answered by people who have adopted the method of presenting a savings account to children, relatives and friends.

Upon receipt of one dollar or more, we issue

a bank book in the name of the person designated and loan a Home Savings Bank FREE.

## THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

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Barre, Vermont

## You May Be a Winner

Take out one or more of the following Christmas Club accounts and try for one of the cash prizes to be given to members of the 1917 Christmas Club.

## Club Opens Tuesday, Dec. 26

## CLASSES AND PAYMENTS

Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2nd week, and so on for 50 weeks	\$12.75
Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2nd week, and so on for 50 weeks	25.50
Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2nd week, and so on for 50 weeks	63.75

## If You Wish You May Reverse the Order of Payments

Class 1 reverse, 50c the 1st week, 1c less each week for 50 weeks	\$12.75
Class 2 reverse, \$1.00 the 1st week, 2c less each week for 50 weeks	25.50
Class 5 reverse, \$2.50 the 1st week, 5c less each week for 50 weeks	63.75

## You May Pay an Equal Amount Each Week

Class 25, pay 25c each week for 50 weeks	\$12.50
Class 50, pay 50c each week for 50 weeks	25.00
Class 100, pay \$1.00 each week for 50 weeks	50.00
Class 200, pay \$2.00 each week for 50 weeks	100.00

For particulars regarding the \$1,000.00 to be given in prizes, inquire at the

## Barre Savings Bank &amp; Trust Co.

Barre, Vermont

F. G. HOWLAND, Pres.

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## TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's 50c silk hose.

The biggest demand for our delicious home-made confections in years keeps the old pot boiling at Laws' candy store. Get your Christmas orders in early.

To-day by express, our last shipment of ladies' and misses' coats and suits this season, also a few dresses. These are all the last word in ladies' apparel. Sadlier, Keith avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davidson of New York arrived in the city last evening and will spend the holidays at the home of Mr. Davidson's mother, Mrs. John C. Davidson of Summer street.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

You will find the best offering of Christmas slippers ever at the People's Shoe Store.

Hugh Cole arrived in the city to-day from the University of Vermont and will spend the Christmas recess at his home.

New one-dollar bills and new dimes will be landed you for change as long as they last in your Christmas shopping at the People's Shoe Store.

Fancy bathrobe blankets \$1.50 and \$1.65; also woolen blankets, \$1.95 each. Just received, a new lot of fancy wool and serge remnants. Little Dry Goods Store, Cottage street.



At Christmas time a man wears his pocketbook over his heart

"A man's purse strings begin to loosen as his heart warms up. Love is a reckless spendthrift!"—says the Old Philosopher.

A Christmas gift that will bring joy the year around is the sensible gift to make.

Here's a list for Santa Claus to read:

## FOR THE CHILDREN

Rocking Horses

Doll Carriages

Sulkeys and Push Carts

High Chairs

Rocking Chairs

## FOR FATHER OR MOTHER

Leather-Covered Easy Chair

or Morris Chair

A nice Willow Chair upholstered in Tapestry

Work Baskets

## FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Dining Sets

Parlor Suites

Library Tables

Gunn Sectional Book Cases

Princess Dressers

Art Squares

Parlor Tables

Kitchen Cabinets

Dressing Tables, etc.

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